



Outdoor movies are a popular summer event in Gardnerville's Heritage Park, above. At left is Arbor Gardens and pictured below is Martin Slough Nature Park.

Town Government

The Town of Gardnerville is a local public government with a Town Board whose five members are elected at large. Board members serve staggered four-year terms of office.

The Gardnerville Town Board welcomes your participation at its monthly meetings in the Gardnerville Town Hall, located at 1407 US Highway 395 (Main Street). For a meeting agenda or for more information, visit the Town of Gardnerville's Web site at www.gardnerville-nv.gov or call the Town office.

Geography and Weather

Gardnerville is situated at 4,750 feet in a high-desert valley between two mountain ranges, the Sierra Nevada on the west and the Pine Nut Mountains on the east. The climate is arid, the summers warm, and the winters moderate. The night temperatures are cool year-round. Gardnerville enjoys four distinct seasons, beautiful skies, and spectacular sunsets.

Population and Demographics

Visit the Town of Gardnerville Web site at www.gardnerville-nv.gov, or call the Town office, for current population figures, growth rates, and other demographic information.



Parks

Quality of life in our community is nowhere more evident than in our many parks. The Town of Gardnerville maintains four parks: Arbor Gardens, Heritage Park, Martin Slough Nature Park, and Gardner Park.

Martin Slough Park is a nature park offering wildlife viewing, native wetlands, and an outdoor learning center. The park also provides water quality enhancements for town storm water drainage.

Heritage Park is available to rent for private celebrations, community events, and other social functions.

Arbor Gardens and Gardner Park are the two smaller neighborhood parks maintained by the Town.

Lampe Park and Stodick Park are also in Gardnerville and are County-maintained. Lampe is Douglas County's largest park and features a duck pond, tennis courts, a baseball diamond, and the county's parks and recreation and senior center buildings. Both Lampe and Stodick Parks have wonderful children's playgrounds. Across from Lampe Park is the award-winning Herbig Skatepark.

Call the Town of Gardnerville office for more information on local parks and facility rental opportunities.

Volunteer Opportunities

The Town of Gardnerville is committed to providing opportunities for youths, adults, and civic organizations seeking to contribute to their community. The Town maintains a list of volunteer opportunities including tree planting and other park projects. Interested groups or individuals may contact the Town Manager directly for more information.

Our Streets

Main Street Lighting

Decorative pedestrian-style lighting in the downtown area enhances the historic character of Gardnerville. The new lighting reflects the Gardnerville Town Board's vision for town beautification.

Street and Road Maintenance

Well-maintained streets are a priority for the Town of Gardnerville. To ensure that residents and visitors travel on smooth streets and roads, the Town provides regular maintenance that includes crack sealing, surface sealing, asphalt overlays, and complete reconstructions.

Sidewalk Maintenance

Safe, uncluttered sidewalks make a community more attractive and walkable. Property owners are asked to maintain sidewalks that border their property. The owner's general maintenance responsibilities include sweeping, removing weeds, removing snow and ice, and maintaining grass, shrubs, and trees to prevent encroachment on the sidewalk. For recommended trees, call the Town office.

Street Sweeping

Gardnerville streets are swept regularly as part of the Town's beautification efforts. Keeping vehicles or any other obstructions (basketball poles, trash cans, or other items) off the street during sweeping time will assure that your street is swept. Call the Town office for the street-sweeping schedule.

Storm Drainage Systems

Gardnerville operates and maintains its own storm drainage system. Because storm water eventually returns to the Carson Valley's streams and rivers,

residents are urged to be careful when using chemicals and fertilizers. Driveways and walkways should be swept, rather than hosed down, to save water and help preserve the area's water quality. Rinsing chemicals or other materials into storm drain inlets is prohibited.



The first general merchandise store in Gardnerville, circa 1880.

Snow and Ice Control

Town-maintained streets are plowed when snow has reached a depth of six inches (or is expected to reach and maintain that depth). The Town also sands intersections during icy conditions. Snow and ice control on US Highway 395 and State Route 756 is the responsibility of the Nevada Department of Transportation. Waterloo Lane, Toler Avenue, and portions of Elges Avenue are serviced by Douglas County.

During snow and ice conditions, residents can accommodate the snow plowing and ice removal by keeping sidewalks cleared and parking off the street whenever possible. We encourage you to help your neighbor with shoveling snow when needed. Neighbors helping neighbors is a big part of why Gardnerville is such a special place to call home.

The former Douglas County High School houses the Carson Valley Museum and Cultural Center and the Carson Valley Chamber of Commerce and Visitor's Authority. The building was designed by Frederic DeLongchamps and was constructed in 1915.

